ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GAS, TELEPHONES

Public Utilities Hearing Number Two Before Joint Select Committee of Legislature

MATTER OF RATES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Judge Fisk of Rockville Tells of Evils in His Town in Way of High Rates-Frank Butterworth of New Haven in Favor of Bill-John W. Alling of Southern

wate and mission is doing more harm than it is good, and he doubted that the law would last five years, as each of the million dollars and is working damage matter of rates for public utilities. The matter of rates for public utilities. The front yeaterday, rather escaped the criticism of the friends of a public service commission.

Judge Fisk Opened Hearing.

The hearing was opened by Judge isk of Rockville, who went at length to the evils which exist in his town the way of high rates. He was Morehouse.

12 to 15 cents per kilowatt hour. This, Mr. Morehouse thought, to be due to the fact that the concern pays no taxes; that its success is entirely due to the efforts of its superintendent. Affect E. Winchester, and he further contended that a proper remount was contended that a prope ramount was not charged off for the deterioration of

The Rockville Company.

Another speake stated that the company at Rockville buys its electricity at one cent per kilowatt hour and sells it to the consumers at fifteen cents. Mr. Morehouse was asked regarding the price of four and a half cents which was made to the Howland Dry Goods company of Bridgeport to prevent them from seiling their service and stated that this price was simply made to them for the purpose of getting them to load themselves up with a lot of unremunerative contracts and that they had taken the bait and swallowed it whole.

Attorney Robbins' Opinion of Mie Law

Company.

At this point John W. Alling of the Southern New England Telephone Co. took the floor and a speech of his was read for him by Vice President J. T. Moran of New Haven.

Mr. Alling answered a number of cuestion, but to him by members of questions put to him by members of the committee and the friends of the bill. Ralph O. Wells asked him if he bill. Ralph O. Wells asked him it he would prefer to have such a measure as the night rate bill considered by the legislature in its present frame of mind or whether he would prefer to have it considered by a commission. Mr. Alling was inclined to think that the legislature, even in its present frame of mind, would be preferable.

Adjourned Until Today. Frank Butterworth of New Haven bins of the New Haven road in regard poke in favor of the bill and asked attorney Robbins of the New Haven to the lateness of the hour the hear-road if the public service commission ing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

lice Commissioner Bingham.

CANNON LANDS WITH FIRT.

Drove His Right Into Ribs of Clerk

Who Taunted Him as Fighter.

Washington, June 2 .- Speaker Can non, who sparred recently with "Phil-adelphia Jack" O'Bilen at the latter's

training camp, demonstrated his pugilistic ability again yesterday. "Uncle Joe" was sitting in his office in the

capitol smoking a long black cigar when Alexander McDowell, cierk of the

house, entered.

KEEP THE NEW HAVEN ROAD MAYOR M'CLELLAN IN CONNECTICUT. SITTING AS MAGISTRATE.

How to Defeat Massachusetts' Purpose Investigation of Charges Against Po- Broke Into Private Car of Daniel G of Getting Control of Billard's Shares.

Harmord, June 2.—It seems not to be generally understood that Massachugenerally understood use setts real purpose in desiring to get control again of the shares of Boston and Maine stock now owned by John against Police Commissioner Bingham of this city.

The case of George B. Duffy, a 19-beston, and thus gain control of the great railroad corporation, born and figure of the great railroad corporation, born and figure of the police on baseless charges, will be first taken up, and later testimony in general regarding Commissioner Bing-wall about \$500 worth of silverware, four Winchester rifles, a shotgon, a Colt's revolver and other articles of less value. A part of the stolen stuff was rescovered. The effort to incorporate the Billard company under special charter to hold and own this Boston and Maine stock, which amounts to about 110,000 shares and is the controlling interest, is really intended to fortify Connecticut against this sort of thing.

If this state takes such justifiable pride, first taken up, and later testimony in general regarding Commissioner Bingham's conduct in office will be heard. In his letter to the mayor, which was made public last night, Justice Gaynor in effect asks for Commissioner Bingham's removal.

Of Machine

If this state desires to lose the New Haven road, a step in that direction will be to refuse the Billard company incorporators their charter except un-der conditions so restrictive that they would not find it to their advantage to comply with them, as some of the members of the house of representapreparing to charter a cumpany to hold these shares, but has no chance of getting the chares back into that state to hold, if Connecticus sees the situa-tion with sufficient clearness to conserce her own interests.

That there will eventually be a mer-ger of the Boston and Maine with the New York, New Haven and Hartford seems a logical conclusion, and if at the time the Boston and Mains should be controlled by a Connecticut com-pany located in this state, Connecticut will hold the key to the railroad situa-tion of New England and have the head offices of the whole system in Haven. Otherwise the Connecticut cities may readily become but way stations between Boston and New York, and the head offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, be transferred to Boston as Boston people are so anxious should be the

PIERREPONT-CHAUNCEY. Wedding at Trinity Church, New York, Yesterday.

Miss Natalie Elizabeth Chauncey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, of this city, to Seth Low Pierrepont, third secretary of the American embassy in Paris, took place at Trinity church today. Bishop Doane of Albany officiated, assisted by the Rev Endeott Peshody of Greton Mass. ott Peabody of Greton, Mass and the rector of Trinity church, the Rev. William T. Manning. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Bishop Horatlo Potter, predecessor of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter. Mr. Pierrepont is a nephew of former ex-Mayor and former President of Combia University Seth Low

Resignation of General Manager Miller. Central New England Railway Co. New Haven, Conn., June 2 .- Official announcement was made today of the resignation of L. S. Miller as genera-manager of the Central New England Railway company. E. H. McHenry is appointed vice president in charge of the construction and engineering deents, with offices in New Haves ing to the operating department, official circular amounting the char bears the date of June 1, and canges are effective on that date.

outsville, Ky., June 2.-A. A. and Miss Amelia Grace Taft, bot of Jacksonville, Ill., today took out license to marry. The bridegroom is deaf mute and the bride, a graduate

Cabled Paragraphs.

Nairobi, June 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, today called upon F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, to bid him farewell. Mr. Jackson will leave here tomorrow for a tour of the Mumias district.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The Novoe Vremyoe today says that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas will meer in the waters of the Finnish gulf on June 17. Emperor William will arrive on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and join the Russian imperial family.

London, June 2.—The Meadowbrook (Long Island) polo team has entered for the Ranelagh open cup tournament which will begin Monday. This is the only open polo event of the United Kingdom, except that for the Hurlinghame cup. Nine teams are entered for the contest.

daughter, and her 22 year old daughter, had left Dr. Binkley in his room only an hour before he was found dead.

The dead man's relatives say his

watch, purse and valise were taken.
Dr. Binkley was at one time a wel

BAIL REFUSED HER HUSBAND. Morphine Caused Death of Mrs. Clem inson of Chicago.

Chicago June 2.—Morphine causes the death of Mrs. Cleminson, wife of Dr. Cleminson, according to a prelim-inary report made by chemists who made an analysis of the viscera of the The husband first told the police that his wife was killed by chloroform, administered probably by robbers, but he afterward denied that statement.

Late today Dr. Cleminson was taken before Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer for a preliminary bearing and the contract of the c for a preliminary hearing and the case was continued until June 9. Ball was refused.

PASTOR'S SON ARRESTED. Reid.

New York, June 2.-Sitting as a New York, June 2.-Charged with enerally understood that Massachu-tets' real purpose in desiring to get mitrol again of the shares of Boston of Maine stock now owned by John by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor railroad, Charles S. Sparman, said to

GENERAL STRIKE

Of Machinists in All the B. & O. Repair Shops.

Baltimore, June 2.—There seems ev-ery probability tonight that a general strike of the machinists in all the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, twelve or fourteen in all, will be order-ed within the next twenty-four hours. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwester What course would be taken by the what course would be taken by the blacksmiths and boilermakers, whose interests are closely interwoven with those of the machinists, was proble-matical, it was said. No decision had

house, entered.
"What's all this I hear about your prowess with the mitts?" said McDow-oil, tauntingly. "The only way you ell, tauntingly. "The only way you can fight is with a gavel."
"Is that so?" drawled the speaker, without removing his cigar. "D'ye

want a personal demonstration? Put up your dukes right now and I'll show you a trick or two."

McDowell laughingly raised his hands as "Uncle Joe" sprang to his feet. He advanced his right foot awkwardly and thrust his right hand. The wedding has been se Weston at Laramie, Wyomingwardly and thrust his right hand our before him.
"Oh! come, come," said the speaker

"Get in proper position. You don't know anything about the game. You look like an elderly lady trying to shoo chickens out of a garden patch. Put your left foot forward and guard with your left arm. That's better, Now, look out!"

With the warning "Uncle Joe" made a few feints that had the effect of Tin Plate Plant to Reopen.

completely demoralizing McDowell, Sidestepping quickly, he feinted wick-edly with his left for the McDowell chin, and, as the clerk threw up both **GOVERNOR WEEKS IS** guards, drove a hard one into the offi-

"Ugh!" said McDowell, and a look of pained surprise crept over his face.

"It was a shame to do it." said
"Uncle Joe." picking up his cigar and
starting for the door.

"Come back." challenged McDowell
vociferously. "Come back and make
it a finish fight. I dere you." "Aw, go and get a reputation first," was the speaker's retort, as he vanished in a curling cloud of smoke

WEEKLY FLIGHT CONTESTS To Be Held on Saturdays at Morris Park-Plans Perfected.

of the Aeronautic society of New York, held tonight, plans were perfected for holding weekly flight contests on Saturdays at Morris park in Westchester county, north of the city. A competition lasting an entire week may be held in July, but arrangements are only tentative. A chief prize of \$2,000 has been offered, however, and all manner of craft may be entered from New York and elsewhere.

G. A. R. Gain 1,051 New Members. Washington, June 27,-At a meeting today of the national board on or-ganization of the Daughters of the American Revolution the announcement was made that 1,051 new mem-bers have been admitted to the organdistantly related to President ization since the recent election of The couple will reside in Michi- Mrs. Matthew T. Scott as president-

Serious Rioting

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The hearing was opened by Judge Fisk of Rockville, who went at length into the evils which exist in his town in the way of high rates. He was asked a number of questions by Attorney Morehouse, who represented the company.

South Norwalk Electric Light Plant.

Allusion was made to the South Norwalk electric light plant, which is operated by the municipality and which is now selling electricity at five cents per kilowatt hour, whereas many of the clies of the state are paying from 12 to 15 cents per kilowatt hour. This, Merchouse thought, to be due to the committee to answer questions and the workings of the left of the committee to answer questions and the workings of the left of the dead man, with one chambar of the workings of the left of the left of the left of the dead man, with one chambar of the workings of the left of the left of the left of the left of the dead man, with one chambar of the workings of the left of the

known physician in this city. Dr. Binkley, Jr., is the founder of the Chi-cago hospital.

yet been reached.

Lawson-Fuller Engagement Announced Boston, June 2.-The announcement was made tonight of the engagemen of Miss Marion Lawson, second daugh-ter of Thomas W. Lawson, the well known broker to James Fuller Lord

Laramie, Wyoming, June 2.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking to the Pacific coast, arrived tonight. Leaving Granite canyon this morning, he covered the 38 miles to Laramie in a trifle under twelve hours.

Cambridge, O., June 2—Closed eight-een months, the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. will reopen its plant here June 25 and employ 1,800 men.

COMING TO CELEBRATION. Unable to Stay Over Tuesday to Attend the Big Ball.

At the request of Captain Tarbox of the Fifth company, Coas: artiflery, Representative H. W. Tibbits called Representative H. W. Tibbits called upon Governor Weeks at the capital or Tuesday and invited his excellency to be the guest of Captain Tarbox's com-pany at the ball to be given on the night of July 6th in the armory. The governor expressed great appreciation of the honor, but said that it would be absolutely necessary for him to leave Norwich on the afternoon of Tuesday. The governor told Mr. Tibbits that he was looking forward to his visit here with much oleasure and said he would gladly render any assistance in his Lower to make the affair the great suc-cess he was sure it would be.

Will Reduce Railroad Rates. There has been received from the New Haven road officials assurances, that the reduced rates desired on the railroads between such points as New Hayen, Hartford, Woreester, Putnam and Providence will be granted, the rate to be a fare and a half for the cound trip. They will also received nound trip. They will also provide for a train at 16.15 each evening going north from this city. The sub-commit-tee of the transportation committee is much pleased as the result of their work and should result in an increase

Stratford.—On Friday evening Prof. Jonkins of the State Experiment States on at New Haven is to deliver an ad-

Connecticut In Philadelphia

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS HOUSE WORKS HARD WHILE SENATE TAKES DAY OFF.

POLICE CHARGED ANGRY MOB

NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909.

Several Officers Injured-Cars Set on Fire-Police Powerless to Control the Strike Sympathizers.

SEVERELY BEATEN.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transic company to operate its cars fonight with strike breakers imported from other cities resulted in the first serious foring which has occurred since the strike of the street car men began on May 29.

Angry Strike Sympathizers. In the Kensington district, where there are many mills, the feeling ran high. Mobs of men, women and chil-dren pulled the motormen and conduc-tors from their cars and beat them severely. In many instances cars were set on fire and in other cases they were thrown acrss the tracks. The police were powerless to control the angry strike sympathizers. When they charged the mob it separated only to form again in the vicinity of another

No Night Cars Run. The officials of the company announced today that night cars would be run tonight for the first time since the beginning of the strike. When the rioting started after nightfall every Moving Picture Theaters. of the company were taken off the

Legislature

MOVING PICTURE BILL PASSED Highway Bill Tabled-Friday Session

Again Voted Down-\$4,000 to Run Commissioner Macdonald's Auto,

Hartford, June 2 .- The house was called to order at 10.30 by Speaker Banks. Prayer by the chaplain. Committee Reports.

Ranks--Unfavorable concerning investments for savings banks. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Humane Institutions — Unfavorable concerning the establishment of a state farm; unfavorable on changing the name of the Norwich hospital for the inrane; unfavorable concerning a building for the treatment of acute cases at the Connecticut basnital for insane.

the Connecticut hospital for insane. Reports accepted, bills rejected. Public Health and Safety—Favorable concerning organization of sanitary districts at shore resorts. Calendar.

Railway Relocation. A bill was passed giving street raff-way companies the right to relocate tracks on application to and permis-sion by local authorities. This bill amends section 3824 of the general

Moving Picture Theaters. A bill relating to nickel theaters and

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio rall-

road struck late today. The night force also went out and the shops are eported as idle tonight.

PITTSFIELD LINES TIED UP. One Hundred and Twenty-five Conduc tors and Motormen on Strike.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 2.—Ali traf-Raiyway Co. was tied up today, fol-lowing a strike of the 125 conductors d motormen. Late tonight, although a conference

was in progress, the situation was still unadjusted. A demand of the men for an increase of one cent an hour and for a ten-hour working day led to the strike, which according to the company officials, came as a surprise to them in view of the fact that they had arranged to have a conference had arranged to have a conference with the employes later in the week on the question. During the day the company announced that it had started plans for re-opening all its thirty miles of lines with new and experi-enced men tomorrow. The strike leadenced men tomorrow. The strike leaders issued a statement asserting that two attempts on their part to approach the officials of the company for a conterpice had been rebuffed. Then Mayor William H. MacInnis brought about a conference between the officials and the men. The conference began at the offices in the car barns about 8 o'clock, and was still in session at a late hour. D. F. Fitzgerald, member of the general executive a member of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Electrical and Street Railway Employes of America, came from New Haven, Conn., to take charge of the

PANAMA SCANDAL CASE. Government Wins a Point After Sharp Controversy.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 2 .- After sharp controversy, in which the court took a prominent part, over the merits of the "Panama scandal," the government won a point today in its prose-cution of Charles L. Williams and Del-evan Smith, owners of the Indianapolis News, indicted by a grand jury in the District of Columbia on the charge of criminal libel in publishing intima-

criminal flow in pholishing intima-tions that there was enormous "graft" in the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States.

This was the second day of the hear-ing before Judge Anderson in the United States district court on the government's application for an order removing the defendants to the Dis-trict of Columbia for trial removing the detendants to the Dis-trict of Columbia for trial.

At the request of Federal Attorneys
Stuart McNamara and Charles W.
Miller, Judge Anderson continued the
case until October 11 to permit the

prosecution to introduce as witnesses Frank H. Hitchcock, former chair-man of the republican national com-mittee; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee; George B. Cortelyou, certain members of the office staff of J. P. Morgan & Co., and certain officers of various de-partments of the government at Wash-The defense protested against a continuance, saying that the government should have been prepared by this time to submit all its evidence. The

by the new witnesses, the court ed to hear the further evidence. Steamship Arrivals. At Marseilles: May 20, Madonna,

court at first seemed to approve, but on a statement by the opposing coun-sel as to what it was expected to prove

Der Grosse, from New York

streets. Several policemen were in-jured during the rioting. moving picture show houses, for the protection of the public, was passed as protection of the public, was passed as follows:

One Hundred Persons Injured, Five Cars Wrecked and Burned.

Philadelphia, June 2.—One policeman shot an aprobably fatally injured, nearly a hundred persons bruised and battered, either by policemen or strike sympathizers, and five cars wrecked and then burned is the result of an attempt on the part of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to operate their cars tonight by imported strike breakers.

follows:

Section 1. Every theater, nickelette, schoolhouse, or hall, excepting town halls, in which people commonly assemble in larger numbers than 100, chall be provided with one or more exits, each exit contains one or more deors, each door shall be so hun- as to open outward.

strike breakers.

To attempt to move a car meant a riot and it was decided early in the such theater, nickelette, schoolhouse, evening to close all barns for the lease, nickelette, schoolhouse, or hall who uses or permits any such theater, nickelette, schoolhouse, or hall the used as a place for the assembly Trolleymen Keep Away from Saloons.

The saloons were allowed to remain open, but they were not patronized to any great extent by the trolleymen, they having been cantioned by their leaders earlier in the day to remain away from places of drink.

Trouble Expected Today.

The temper of the sympathizers of the strikers is becoming more dangerous with the passing of each hour and there are fears for what tomorrow may bring forth.

Cumberland, Md., June 2.—About 60 machinists and helpers employed in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio rail-

The house voted an appropriation of 1.250 yearly to the Rockville City hospital, for the two years ending Sept. 30

Highway Bill Tabled.

On the calendar for action was hour ill No. 753 concerning the improve-ment of public highways, which amends he present statute in several impor-ant respects. Mr. Leete of Enfeld, ouse chairman of the committee on nouse chairman of the committee on roads, bridges and rivers, saying that in view of the growth of the improved roads movement and the vast amount of work placed on the shoulders of the highway commissioner the amendments to the bill are at absolute necessity. Mr. Leete spoke at some length and Mr. Dunn of Windham raised a point of order which the speaker decided was order which the speaker decided was

Before a vote was reached Mr. Tingier of Vennon moved that the bill be tabled, saying it is complicated and ne did not understand it and thought there were many more who did not. The bill was tabled and ordered print-

Shore Line Trolley. "This is a happy solution of an old quarrel and everybody is satisfied," were the words with which Mr. Chandler of Rocky Hill prefaced his Chandler of Rocky Hill prefaced his remarks in explanation of a resolution amending the charter of the Shore Line Electric Railway company and extending the time for construction. He said the resolution gives the company permission to build from Guilford to New Haven by a northern route and along shore to meet the Stony Creek trolley. The resolution was adopted without debate. It was the cause of a big rumpus in the genwas adopted without debate. It was the cause of a big rumpus in the gen-eral assmebly of 1907. There was no oposition by the New York, New Ha-ven and Hartford railroad this time.

\$4,000 to Run Commissioner's Auto. An appropriation of \$4,000 was voted the maintenance and operation o the automobile used by Highway Cam-missioner James H. MacDonald, There was no debate of the measure.

From humane institutions to appropriations—Concerning a new water main for fire protection at the Con-necticut hospital for the imane; makan appropriation for current ex-uses for the Norwich hospital for nsane; making an appropriation for iew buildings, apparatus, etc., for the Norwich hospital for insane; concerning additional protection in case of fire at the Connecticut hospital for insane; concerning a nurse's home at the Connecticut hospital for insane.

Judiciary to finance—Concerning assessors and their terms in office.

served one term as president of the New England Postmanters' association, Mr. Goodwin was born in South Ber-Other Calendar Matters. Bills pass d--Concerning the city court of Norwich; concerning the safe-ty of the public using street railways and providing for changes and alterations in tracks, etc.; extending the time for examination in relation to the practice of medicine, surgery and mid-wifery on certificate to January I 1914; amending the charter of the city of Bridgeport; senate bill concerning pleadings in civil actions; raising com-pensation of deputy sheriffs attending court from \$3 to \$5 per day. Painesville, O., he recognized the Johann Salvator of that city as the lost archduke.

Friday Session Voted Down. The house again voted down a reduction to hold a session on Friday.

An increase in salary of \$800 per year was voted to the state attorney of New London county. He has been getting \$2,500, but after this will re-Adjourned to Thursday said, to undermine the retail stores.

Condensed Telegrams

John Junkin, a negro, was found guilty at Centerville, Iowa, Tuesday night of the murder of Clara Rosen, an Ottunwa choir singer, and was immediately sentenced to be hanged on July 29, 1910.

The House at Tallahassee Tuesday passed the Farriss child labor bill which makes it unlawful for children under 14 years of age to work in factories, mines, etc., during the months in which schools are in session

The Estimate of Appropriations for the interior department for the fiscal year 1911, as approved by Secretary Ballinger, show a net decrease of eight and one haif million dollars, as compared with the appropriations for the fiscal year 1910.

Federal Judge Hunt at Portland, Oregon, Tuesday sentenced former United States District Attorney Hall to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve sixty days in jall for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber company land fraud cases.

The Question Whether a Bank can be compelled by the government to refund money paid it on forged pen-sion checks was involved in the case of the United States against the National Exchange bank of Providence.
R. L. which was secided by the supreme court of the United States at Washington Tuesday favorably to the

Saddle Horse Competitions-Ladies Saddle Horses-Harness Class Win

Philadelphia, June 2.-Durham estnut geiding, exhibited by Rufus Patterson of New York city, won e honors in the saddle horse competitions today at the Philadelphia horse

Sonia, the chestnut mare which won the championships at Atlantic City and Madison Square Garden shows, Irish Rose, exhibited by Edwin H. Weatherbee, and Lightfoot, exhibited by Mrs. W. S. Ellot of New York city, Durham won the blue Sonia took the

by Mrs. W. S. Entot of New York city Durham won the blue, Sonia took the red and Irish Rose the yellow. Ridden by Miss Grace Anthony, a 15-year-old girl, Durham also won the courted L'Aigion cup for ladies' saddle horses, defeating Miss Ann. exhibited by Miss E. H. Bidford of Green Farm. Conn. last year's winner which wish Conn., last year's winner, which was ridden by Mrs. John G. Gerken. Irish Rose, ridden by Mrs. Belle Beach Bain,

won the red.

Reginald Vanderbilt won again in the hurness class with Lord Burieigh and Lord Brooks in the pair event, and with Dr. Selwork in the single harness event. His Tiger Lilly, however, was defeated by R. P. McGrann's entry. Gentleman John, in the hackney event.

ENGAGED BY GREAT NORTHERN

ven and Hartford railroad, w the Great Northern for a brief time

to inspect and report on the road water power in Montann and Washing ton, and look into ather engineering questions now up for consideration. It was engaged because he is the beautiful to the beautiful to the beautiful to the beautiful to the second seco man in the country to do the work, and because, as he was leaving the New Haven road, he was at liberty at the right time. The work he has ahead of him will require about six weeks. He will not bring his family west and

\$1,500,000 FAILURE. Indictments Against Seven Men-

Criminal Irregularities Charged. Detroit, June 2 .- The \$1,500,000 fail ure of the Detroit brokerage firm of Cameron, Currie & Co., last July, re-sulted today in the indictment of suited today in the indictment of Louis H. Case, managing partner, Herbent B. Page, Robert L. Edwards, Ernest Kraetke and William H. Stritzskie, clerks, and William Rowley and Frederick T. Dolsen, telegraph operators, employed by the defunct firm, on charges of criminal irregularities. Three indictments were returned, one being against the seven men jointly and two against Case Individually.

MURDER SUSPECT LET GO. Los Angeles Man Freed From Suspi aion in Providence Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.-Charle who was arrested last night on su picion of knowing something about the murder of Laura Regester in Providence, R. L. was freed from all suspicion in that direction today

OBITUARY. John H. Manning.,

Pittsfield, Mass., June 2.—John H. Manning, a resident of this city, and a member of the state highway comnission, died tonight at the Corey Hill ospital following an operation. Mr. Manning at one time was nember of the state board of pharms y and prominent in the work of the state and national pharmaceutical as sociations. He was born in Ellington Conn., in 1846, and traced his lineage for to the Mayflower.

> Pawtucket Postmaster Dead. Pawtucket, R. L. June 2.—Postmaste, K. Goodwin of this city died today paralysis. He had been mayor the city three times and was prom in republican politics of the state.

wick, Me., in 1839. Recognized as the Lost Archduke. Chicago, June 2.—The Journal today published an affidavit sworn to by Alois Jaeger, a masseur of Chicago, in which the latter states that in 1874-7 luke of Austria, and that yesterday a

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The Natio al Retail Grocers' association met fo the association assulled the

SMUGGLED GOWNS AT AUCTION

Wild Rush of Women for Finery at New York Custom House Sale

UNMADE ROBES, LACES, WAISTS, GLOVES

Strenuous Bidding by More than Six Hundred Women Fesulted in a Turbulent Auction-Pickpockets, Too, Added to the Excitement-Collector Loeb on Watch for the Smugglers-High Prices were Obtained

New York June 2.—More than six clinging for support to the tops of hundred women and a handful of men filled the civil service room in the custom house to the deors today, when the sale of dress goods forfeited to he sale of dress goods forfeited to not expectably good since these nacked the government for violation of the customs laws was held by William

Henkel, United States marshal. Tempestuous Scene.

R. I., which was Secided by the supreme court of the United States at Washington Tuesday favorably to the government.

The Will of Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson of 416 Fifth avenue. New York, disposing of an estate of \$2,000,000, which is being contested by a daugnter. Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor, of New York, was allowed by Judge George in the Suffolk county probate court at Boston Tuesday. It is understood the contestant will carry the case to the supreme court.

PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW.

Tempestuous Scene.

Some four hundred items, including gowns, waists, unmade robes, laces, and gloves, were to be auctioned, and the women, most of whom had inspected the goods at yesterday's public view, put no curb upon their impatience to obtain various articles that was a turbulent anction. Time after time the sale was halted while order was restored, and the marshal was constantly obliged to appeal for silence, or to command it, threatening to clear the room of the noisy ones, who, at times, it must be said, comprised almost the entire audience.

Record Attendance.

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Bidding therefore did not proceed too briskly, and in the early afternoon Marshal Henkel would not venture to say how many days the auction would continue. Prices were satisfactory to him, and in all ways except that of expedition he pronounced the sale an unqualified success. In point of attendance, he said, it was the largest in the history of the custom house.

Pickopolats There Too. Pickpockets There, Too.

When the anction was at its height, Henkel learned that several pickpock-ets had made their way into the room. As some of the women carried well filled purses, the danger of robbery was apparent. Henkel interrupted the sale to amounce that he was aware of the presence of pickpockets and warned bidders to look to their valua-

OVERLAND LIMITED TRAIN ROBBERS BOUND OVER.

Clerks Identify the Prisoners. To inspect and Report on the Road's

Water Power.

St. Paul, Minn., June 2.—President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern railibay announced today that John F. Stevens, who resigned as first vice president of the New York, New Haven and Harriford railroad, would join to an an another than the city limits of Gmaha on the night of May 22. Judge W. H. On the night of May 24. And the night of May 24. And the night of May 24. And the night of May 25. And the night of Ma Twenty-two witnesses were called to identify the prisoners and all were prisoner's dock were identical with prisoner's dock were identical with those who committed the robbery. Six boys, who brought about the arrest of the alleged robbers by discovering their tools and reporting to the police through their teacher, testified to seeing the men near Brown Park school before and after the robbery occurred.

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RABIES FROM SKUNK BITES

Also from the Bite of Wolves and Other Wild Animals. ing phase of a discussion of rables to day at the annual conference of state and territorial health officers, with the United States public health and ma-rine hospital service, was the fact that the disease is frequently contracted from the bites of skunks, wolves and other wild animals,

The subject was brought up by Assistant Surgeon Kerr, who presented a large chart showing the geographical distribution of rables in eac hof the states. He spoke of the measures adopted in various localities to compute rables. Drs. Godfrey of Arizona and Brumby Texas, described the danger from

the bites of skunks and other wild an

mais, and declared that wolf bites requently convey the infection of GEN. MILES DENIES CHARGES Against Valor of Sixty-first New York

During Siege of Petersburg.

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Norwich, N. Y. June 2.—General yound control of the leaders. Neison A. Miles, at the annual re-union of the 61st Regimental assecta-tion held here today, emphatically de-nied charges which he said had been recently brought by Major Larkin of the Fifth New Hampshire regiment against the valor of the 61st New York in the engagement at Reams' Station during the slege of Petersburg. In Au-gost 1864. The survivors of the 61st 1864. agreed with him. During the early part of the civil war General Miles was a colonel of the fist, but he had never

LIBERTY POLE IN BATTERY PARK Steel Masts of Racing Yacht Constitution to Be Utilized.

mrades in Chenango county.

of the one-time racing yacht Constitu-tion, which Thomas W. Lawson, the owner, sought to have picked in 1961 as defender of the America's cup, have been bought by New York city and der consideration, and that under to will be converted into a 175 foot lib-there would be serious abuse of parwill be converted into a 175 foot ilberty pole which will stand on the water
front in Battery park, on the site of
the small staff which patriotic New
Yorkers set up a few minutes after the
British exacuated the city in Revolutionary times. The masts were picked
up by park department officials in a
shippard where they had lain since the
dismantling of the Constitution.

The cotton schedule was constructively under consideration all day, but

San Francisco Evening Post Sold. San Francisco, June 2.—The Sar Francisco Evening Post has been bought, it was announced today, by the owners of the Evening Globs. It is said that the two plants will be merger ed newspapers will appeur as the Globe and Post

Arrangements for the auction were not especially good since those packed at the far end of the long room could not make their bids heard. Inspecnot make their bids heard. Inspectors did what they could in transmitting these bids to the auctioneer, but as a rule the article had been knocked down before the offer could reach him.

High Prices the Rule. Prices for the various gowns, according to experts present, were high. Waists brought from \$15 to \$30, and gowns from \$10 to \$150, and you could have bought them for those prices, said the experts, in any good New York store.

Collector Loob Interested Spectator. Collector Look interested Spectator.

Collector Look, who was present, was anxious that none of the goods should fall into the hands of the "ring" supposed to be interested in the attempt to smuggle them, and his inspectors and special treasury agents watched the bidders in the hope of getting clews which would enable them to run down the smugglers. For this to run down the smugglers. For this reason the collector was pleased at the number of women who were buying for their own use. Should Have Hired Madison Square.

Conditions grow worse as the day wore on. The ventilation was bad, the goods hard to get at and impossible to see from the rear of the room. "It I'd thought it was going to be any-thing like this, I'd have hired Madi-son Square garden," said Marshal Henkel, late today. Omaha Not Slow. "Here is the bolle of Avenue A!" shouted the suctioneer, offering a tea gown of silk crepon and isce. It went

bles.

He sent inspectors to various parts of the room with instructions to keep their eyes open and arrest any suspicious person promptly. The crowded condition of the room will be appreciated when it is stated that many women stood on the window sills.*

to a dealer from Omana for 182.

"The latest Paris fashions will reach Omnha about "70 years ahead of schedule this year," remarked the auctioneer.

There will be four more sales, the next on Friday, and the goods for it will be on view tomorrow. to a dealer from Omaha for \$52.

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JAPANESE VICE ADMIRAL IN WASHINGTON.

Members of Train Crew and Postal Guest of Honor at Metropolitan Club Dinner Last Night. district at a dinner of sixty covers at the Met-

his class who came to Washington to

bery occurred.

Members of the train crew and a number of postal cierks also were able to identify the men under arrest.

"The President.

Mr. Taft was glad of the chance to do honor to the gullant Japanese sailtor and to testify by his presence and participation in the feeling participation of the feeling. evening his appreciation of the feeling which the American nation entertains towards Japan and her people, and of his own personal desire to honor the distinguished visitor of the nation

which on more than one occasion had

CALIFORNIA TROOPS ORDERED TO STRIKE SCENE Lumber Workmen Break Into Light and Power Plant.

Sacramente, Cal. June 2.—In response to a telegram from Colonel Bradbury at McCloud, Cal., announcing that the 600 striking lumber workmen had broken into the light and power plant and forced the firemen and engineers to quit work. Governor Gillett ordered four companies of mil-tim to proceed to the scene at once. The troops left Sacramento by cial train tonight to make the \$60-mile journey to the heart of the Shasta

imber region.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE Under Consideration All Day in Sen-

Colonel Bradbury's telegram said that McCloud was without fire protec-tion and light, and that property worth

ate-No Feature Passed On. Washington. June 2.-With the adoption of a resolution today provid-ing for day and night sessions aggregating ten hours daily, beginning morrow, the senate heard a policy limiting dilatory motions sugges which caused an earnest protest precedent which occurred in the last congress when the Aldrich-Vreehard ourrency bill was under consideration, held that the absence of a quorum could not be called to the attention of the senate if the senator occupying the floor decilned to yield for that

made when the currency bill was un-

The cotton schedule was construc-tively under consideration all day, but no feature of it was passed on.

New Orleans Cotton Statement. New Orleans, June 2. Secretary Hester's New Orleans cutton statement issued today shows the total for May to be \$32,785 bales, against \$82,152 last